

2022 Cooperative Election Study Pre-election questionnaire



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[regzip_confirm] {single} Our records show that you currently are registered to vote in the following zip code: \$w1commonzip. Is that information correct?

(Allows one selection)

[1] Yes

[2] No

required: None

[reszip_confirm] {single} Our records show that you currently live in the following zip code: \$w1commonzip. Is that information correct?

(Allows one selection)

[1] Yes

[2] No

required: None

[inputzip] {open-inrange} So that we can ask you about the news and events in your area, in what zip code do you currently reside?

501 ≤ integer ≤ 99999

cols: None

required: None

required_text: None

[votereg] {single} Are you registered to vote?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** Yes
- [2]** No
- [3]** Don't know

required: None

[votereg_f] {single} Is \$izip the zip code where you are registered to vote?
(Allows one selection)

[1] Yes

[2] No

required: None

[inputstate] {dropdown} State

(Dropdown; Allows one selection)

[1] Alabama

[2] Alaska

[4] Arizona

[5] Arkansas

[6] California

[8] Colorado

[9] Connecticut

[10] Delaware

[11] District of Columbia

[12] Florida

[13] Georgia

[15] Hawaii

[16] Idaho

[17] Illinois

[18] Indiana

[19] Iowa

[20] Kansas

[21] Kentucky

[22] Louisiana

[23] Maine

[24] Maryland

- [25] Massachusetts
- [26] Michigan
- [27] Minnesota
- [28] Mississippi
- [29] Missouri
- [30] Montana
- [31] Nebraska
- [32] Nevada
- [33] New Hampshire
- [34] New Jersey
- [35] New Mexico
- [36] New York
- [37] North Carolina
- [38] North Dakota
- [39] Ohio
- [40] Oklahoma
- [41] Oregon
- [42] Pennsylvania
- [44] Rhode Island
- [45] South Carolina
- [46] South Dakota
- [47] Tennessee
- [48] Texas
- [49] Utah

- [50] Vermont
- [51] Virginia
- [53] Washington
- [54] West Virginia
- [55] Wisconsin
- [56] Wyoming

[birthyr] {open-intrange} In what year were you born?

1900 ≤ integer ≤ 2010

cols: None

required: None

[gender4] {single} What is your gender?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** Man
- [2]** Woman
- [3]** Non-binary
- [4]** Other

required: None

[educ] {single} What is the highest level of education you have completed?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** Did not graduate from high school
- [2]** High school graduate
- [3]** Some college, but no degree (yet)
- [4]** 2-year college degree
- [5]** 4-year college degree
- [6]** Postgraduate degree (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, etc.)

required: None

[race] {single} What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** White
- [2]** Black or African-American
- [3]** Hispanic or Latino
- [4]** Asian or Asian-American
- [5]** Native American
- [8]** Middle Eastern
- [6]** Two or more races
- [7]** Other

required: None

[hispanic] {single} Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?
(Allows one selection)

[1] Yes

[2] No

required: None

[multrace] {multiple} Please indicate the racial or ethnic groups that best describe you? (select all that apply)

(Allows multiple selections)

- [1]** White
- [2]** Black or African-American
- [3]** Hispanic or Latino
- [4]** Asian or Asian-American
- [5]** Native American
- [8]** Middle Eastern
- [97]** Other
- [98]** Don't know
- [99]** None of these

max: None

pii: None

tags: None

varlabel: None

[region] {single} In which census region do you live?
(Allows one selection)

- [1]** Northeast
- [2]** Midwest
- [3]** South
- [4]** West

varlabel: None

[CC22_401] {single} Which of the following statements best describes you?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** I did not vote in the election this November.
- [2]** I thought about voting this time – but didn't.
- [3]** I usually vote, but didn't this time.
- [4]** I attempted to vote but did not or could not.
- [5]** I definitely voted in the November 2022 General Election.

[CC22_402a] {single} What was the main reason you did not vote?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** I forgot
- [2]** I'm not interested
- [3]** Too busy
- [4]** Did not like the candidates
- [5]** I am not registered
- [6]** I did not have the correct form of identification
- [7]** Out of town
- [8]** Sick or disabled
- [9]** Transportation
- [10]** Bad weather
- [11]** The line at the polls was too long
- [12]** I was not allowed to vote at the polls, even though I tried
- [13]** I requested but did not receive an absentee ballot
- [14]** I did not know where to vote
- [15]** I did not feel that I knew enough about the choices
- [16]** I was afraid I might expose myself to the coronavirus
- [17]** Other
- [55]** Don't know

order: None

[CC22_402b] {single} Was there any other reason you did not vote?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** I forgot
- [2]** I'm not interested
- [3]** Too busy
- [4]** Did not like the candidates
- [5]** I am not registered
- [6]** I did not have the correct form of identification
- [7]** Out of town
- [8]** Sick or disabled
- [9]** Transportation
- [10]** Bad weather
- [11]** The line at the polls was too long
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- [14]** I did not know where to vote
- [15]** I did not feel that I knew enough about the choices
- [16]** I was afraid I might expose myself to the coronavirus
- [17]** Other
- [55]** Don't know

order: None

[CC22_403] {single} Did you vote in person _on_ Election Day, in person _before_ Election Day, or by mail (that is, absentee or vote by mail)?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** In person on election day ▣ CC22_403b
- [2]** In person before election day (early)
- [3]** Voted by mail (or absentee)
- [4]** Don't know

[CC22_403b] {popup} Did you vote at a precinct polling place or at a vote center?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** At a precinct polling place
- [2]** At a vote center

required: None

[CC22_403c] {single} Which of the following statements most accurately describes where your ballot was returned?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** Post office box at a U.S. Postal Service location.
- [2]** Official post office box not at a U.S. Postal Service location.
- [3]** Picked up by the postal worker who delivers mail to my home.
- [4]** Drop box used only for ballots, not located at an election office or polling place.
- [5]** Main election office.
- [6]** Neighborhood polling place.
- [7]** Voting center, not a neighborhood polling place.
- [8]** Other
- [9]** I don't know

varlabel: None

[CC22_403d] {single} Once you got to where you dropped off your ballot, how long did you have to wait before you could deposit your ballot and leave?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** Not at all
- [2]** Less than 10 minutes
- [3]** 10-30 minutes
- [4]** 31 minutes – 1 hour
- [5]** More than 1 hour
- [9]** I don't know

varlabel: None

[CC22_404] {single} Approximately, how long did you have to wait in line to vote?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** Not at all
- [2]** Less than 10 minutes
- [3]** 10 - 30 minutes
- [4]** 31 minutes - 1 hour
- [5]** More than 1 hour
- [6]** Don't know

[CC22_405] {single} Did you register to vote at the polls or city office on Election Day this year?

(Allows one selection)

[1] Yes

[2] No

[CC22_406a] {single} Was there a problem with your voter registration or voter identification when you tried to vote?

(Allows one selection)

[1] No

[2] Yes

[CC22_406b] {multiple} What was the problem? Check all that apply.
(Allows multiple selections)

- [1]** ID
- [2]** Registration
- [3]** Wrong place
- [4]** Other

[CC22_406c] {single} Were you allowed to vote?
(Allows one selection)

- [1]** No, I was not allowed to vote
- [2]** I was allowed to vote using a provisional ballot
- [3]** I voted

[CC22_411] {single} For whom did you vote for U.S. Senator?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** \$SenCand1Name (\$SenCand1Party)
- [2]** \$SenCand2Name (\$SenCand2Party)
- [3]** \$SenCand3Name (\$SenCand3Party)
- [4]** \$SenCand4Name (\$SenCand4Party)
- [5]** Other
- [6]** I did not vote in this race
- [7]** I did not vote
- [8]** Not sure

order: None

[CC22_411b] {single} For whom did you vote for in the special election for U.S. Senate?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** \$SenCand1Name2 (\$SenCand1Party2)
- [2]** \$SenCand2Name2 (\$SenCand2Party2)
- [7]** Other
- [8]** I did not vote in this race
- [9]** I did not vote
- [10]** Not sure

order: None

[CC22_412] {single} For whom did you vote for U.S. House?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** \$HouseCand1Name (\$HouseCand1Party)
- [2]** \$HouseCand2Name (\$HouseCand2Party)
- [3]** \$HouseCand3Name (\$HouseCand3Party)
- [4]** \$HouseCand4Name (\$HouseCand4Party)
- [5]** \$HouseCand5Name (\$HouseCand5Party)
- [6]** \$HouseCand6Name (\$HouseCand6Party)
- [7]** \$HouseCand7Name (\$HouseCand7Party)
- [8]** \$HouseCand8Name (\$HouseCand8Party)
- [10]** Other
- [11]** I did not vote in this race
- [12]** I did not vote
- [13]** Not sure

order: None

[CC22_413] {single} For whom did you vote for Governor?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** \$GovCand1Name (\$GovCand1Party)
- [2]** \$GovCand2Name (\$GovCand2Party)
- [3]** \$GovCand3Name (\$GovCand3Party)
- [4]** Other
- [5]** I did not vote in this race
- [6]** I did not vote
- [7]** Not sure

order: None

[CC22_411_nv] {single} In the race for U.S. Senator in your state, which candidate did you prefer?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** \$SenCand1Name (\$SenCand1Party)
- [2]** \$SenCand2Name (\$SenCand2Party)
- [3]** \$SenCand3Name (\$SenCand3Party)
- [4]** \$SenCand4Name (\$SenCand4Party)
- [5]** Other
- [7]** Not sure

order: None

varlabel: None

[CC22_411b_nv] {single} In the other race for U.S. Senator in your state, who did you prefer?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** \$SenCand1Name2 (\$SenCand1Party2)
- [2]** \$SenCand2Name2 (\$SenCand2Party2)
- [7]** Other
- [8]** I did not vote in this race
- [9]** I did not vote
- [10]** Not sure

order: None

varlabel: None

[CC22_412_nv] {single} In the race for U.S. House in your district, which candidate did you prefer?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** \$HouseCand1Name (\$HouseCand1Party)
- [2]** \$HouseCand2Name (\$HouseCand2Party)
- [3]** \$HouseCand3Name (\$HouseCand3Party)
- [4]** \$HouseCand4Name (\$HouseCand4Party)
- [5]** \$HouseCand5Name (\$HouseCand5Party)
- [6]** \$HouseCand6Name (\$HouseCand6Party)
- [7]** \$HouseCand7Name (\$HouseCand7Party)
- [8]** \$HouseCand8Name (\$HouseCand8Party)
- [10]** Other
- [11]** Not sure

order: None

varlabel: None

[CC22_413_nv] {single} In the race for Governor in your state, which candidate did you prefer?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** \$GovCand1Name (\$GovCand1Party)
- [2]** \$GovCand2Name (\$GovCand2Party)
- [3]** \$GovCand3Name (\$GovCand3Party)
- [7]** Other
- [9]** Not sure

order: None

varlabel: None

[CC22_414a] {single} In the race for Attorney General in \$inputstate, which candidate did you prefer?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** \$AttCand1Name (\$AttCand1Party)
- [2]** \$AttCand2Name (\$AttCand2Party)
- [3]** \$AttCand3Name (\$AttCand3Party)
- [4]** Other
- [5]** Not sure

order: None

varlabel: None

[CC22_414b] {single} In the race for Secretary of State in \$inputstate, which candidate did you prefer

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** \$SecCand1Name (\$SecCand1Party)
- [2]** \$SecCand2Name (\$SecCand2Party)
- [3]** \$SecCand3Name (\$SecCand3Party)
- [4]** Other
- [5]** Not sure

order: None

varlabel: None

[CC22_415_grid] {grid} For whom did you vote for in the elections for state legislature in \$inputstate?

	[1] Democratic candidate	[2] Republican candidate	[3] Other candidate	[4] Did not vote in this race	[5] There was no race for this office
[CC22_415c] \$inputstate State Senate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[CC22_415d] \$LowerChamberName	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

collapsible: None

required: None

varlabel: None

[CC22_416_grid] {grid} What is the race or ethnicity of the following candidates or politicians?

	[1] White	[2] Black	[3] Hispanic	[4] Asian	[5] Other	[6] Not sure
[CC22_416a] \$HouseCand1Name	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[CC22_416b] \$HouseCand2Name	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[CC22_416c] \$CurrentHouseName	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

varlabel: None

[CC22_416a_other] {open} What race or ethnicity is \$HouseCand1Name?

An open text field.

varlabel: None

[CC22_416b_other] {open} What race or ethnicity is \$HouseCand2Name?

An open text field.

varlabel: None

[CC22_416c_other] {open} What race or ethnicity is \$CurrentHouseName?

An open text field.

varlabel: None

[CC22_420] {multiple} Would you approve of the use of U.S. military troops in order to ... ? (Please check all that apply)

(Allows multiple selections)

- [1]** Ensure the supply of oil
- [2]** Destroy a terrorist camp
- [3]** Intervene in a region where there is genocide or a civil war
- [4]** Assist the spread of democracy
- [5]** Protect American allies under attack by foreign nations
- [6]** Help the United Nations uphold international law
- [7]** None of the above

order: None

varlabel: None

[CC22_423] {single} How much trust do you have in the federal government in Washington when it comes to handling the nation's problems?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** A great deal
- [2]** A fair amount
- [3]** Not very much
- [8]** None at all

varlabel: None

[CC22_424] {single} How much trust do you have in the government of the state where you live when it comes to handling the nation's problems?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** A great deal
- [2]** A fair amount
- [3]** Not very much
- [8]** None at all

varlabel: None

[CC22_430a] {multiple} During the past year did you ... (Check all that apply)
(Allows multiple selections)

- [1]** Attend local political meetings (such as school board or city council)
- [2]** Put up a political sign (such as a lawn sign or bumper sticker)
- [3]** Work for a candidate or campaign
- [4]** Attend a political protest, march or demonstration
- [5]** Contact a public official
- [6]** Donate money to a candidate, campaign, or political organization
- [7]** Donate blood
- [8]** None of these

varlabel: None

[CC22_430b] {multiple} Please indicate to which of the following groups or people you donated money. Select all that apply.

(Allows multiple selections)

- [1]** Candidate for President
- [2]** Candidate for U.S. Senate in my state
- [3]** Candidate for U.S. Senate in another state
- [4]** Candidate for U.S. House in my state
- [5]** Candidate for U.S. House in another state
- [6]** Candidate for state office
- [7]** Political party committee (such as the DNC or RNC)
- [8]** Political action committee at work (such as corporate or union PAC)
- [9]** Political group (not at your work)
- [10]** Other

varlabel: None

[CC22_430c] {open-intrange} Approximately how much did you contribute to all candidates and committees over the last year?

$1 \leq \text{integer} \leq 1000000$

left: None

varlabel: None

[CC22_431a] {single} Did a candidate or political campaign organization contact you during the 2022 election?

(Allows one selection)

[1] Yes

[2] No

varlabel: None

[CC22_431b] {multiple} How did these candidates or campaigns contact you?

Check all that apply.

(Allows multiple selections)

- [1]** In person
- [2]** Phone call
- [3]** Email or text message
- [4]** Letter or post card

varlabel: None

[CC22_432a] {single} Have you ever run for elective office at any level of government (local, state or federal)?

(Allows one selection)

[1] Yes

[2] No

varlabel: None

[CC22_432b] {multiple} Which of the following offices have you run for? Select all that apply.

(Allows multiple selections)

- [1]** School Board
- [2]** Other local board or commission (e.g. zoning commission)
- [3]** City Council
- [4]** Mayor
- [5]** City or District Attorney
- [6]** Countywide office (e.g. supervisor)
- [7]** State legislature
- [8]** Statewide office
- [9]** Federal legislature (U.S. House or Senate)
- [10]** Judge
- [11]** Other

varlabel: None

[CC22_433a] {single} Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ... ?
(Allows one selection)

- [1]** Democrat
- [2]** Republican
- [3]** Independent
- [4]** Other

required: None

varlabel: None

[CC22_433_dem] {single} Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or not so strong Democrat?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** Strong Democrat
- [2]** Not so strong Democrat

required: None

varlabel: None

[CC22_433_rep] {single} Would you call yourself a strong Republican or not so strong Republican?

(Allows one selection)

[1] Strong Republican

[2] Not so strong Republican

required: None

varlabel: None

[CC22_433b] {single} Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or the Republican party?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** The Democratic Party
- [2]** The Republican Party
- [3]** Neither
- [8]** Not sure

required: None

varlabel: None

[CC22_440_grid] {dyngrid} Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	[1] Strongly agree	[2] Somewhat agree	[3] Neither agree nor disagree	[4] Somewhat disagree	[5] Strongly disagree
[CC22_440a] White people in the U.S. have certain advantages because of the color of their skin.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[CC22_440b] Racial problems in the U.S. are rare, isolated situations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[CC22_440c] Women seek to gain power by getting control over men.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[CC22_440d] Women are too easily offended.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

varlabel: None

[CC22_441_grid] {grid} How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[1] Strongly agree	[2] Somewhat agree	[3] Neither agree nor disagree	[4] Somewhat disagree	[5] Strongly disagree
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[CC22_441a] Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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[CC22_441b] Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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[CC22_441e] I resent when Whites deny the existence of racial discrimination.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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[CC22_441f]

Whites get
away with
offenses that
African
Americans
would never
get away with.

[CC22_441g]

Whites do not
go to great
lengths to
understand
the problems
African
Americans
face.

required: None

varlabel: None

[CC22_443] {grid} State legislatures must make choices when making spending decisions on important state programs. How would you like your legislature to spend money on each of the five areas below?

	[1] Greatly increase	[2] Slightly increase	[3] Maintain	[4] Slightly decrease	[5] Greatly decrease
[CC22_443_1] Welfare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[CC22_443_2] Health Care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[CC22_443_3] Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[CC22_443_4] Law Enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
[CC22_443_5] Transportation/Infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

collapsible: None

required: None

varlabel: None

[employ] {single} Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** Working full time now
- [2]** Working part time now
- [3]** Temporarily laid off
- [4]** Unemployed
- [5]** Retired
- [6]** Permanently disabled
- [7]** Taking care of home or family
- [8]** Student
- [9]** Other

pii: None

tags: None

varlabel: None

[gunown] {single} Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun?

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** Personally own a gun
- [2]** Don't personally own a gun, but someone in the household owns a gun
- [3]** No one in the household owns a gun
- [8]** Not sure

order: None

tags: None

varlabel: None

[numchildren] {open-inrange} How many children have you ever had? Please count all that were born alive at any time (including any you had from a previous marriage).

$0 \leq \text{integer} \leq 100$

cols: None

varlabel: None

[edloan] {single} Are you currently responsible for paying off a student loan?

(Please indicate yes even if your student loan is currently in deferment.)

(Allows one selection)

- [1]** Yes
- [2]** No
- [97]** Other
- [98]** Don't know
- [99]** None of these

tags: None

varlabel: None

[student] {single} Are you enrolled in school as a full-time or part-time student?
(Allows one selection)

- [1]** Full-time
- [2]** Part-time
- [3]** I am not enrolled in school

varlabel: None